

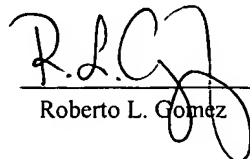


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Applicants: Li et al. Group: 3743
Serial No.: 10/618,133 Examiner:
Filed: July 11, 2003
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS DEPYROGENATION
AND PRODUCTION OF STERILE WATER FOR INJECTION

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the term for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on October 22, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to cover the required fee for the requested extension. A petition requesting such

extension is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fee under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

Respectfully submitted,

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